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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dayton, Ohio

NCR Docket No. 9488.00

**RENEWED PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)**

Application of

Michael Waller et al.

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Serial No. 09/992,239

Group Art Unit: 2673

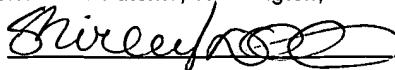
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This communication is further to the "PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)" of April 4, 2002 in the above-identified application, and responds to the "DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)" of August 9, 2002.

Applicant has presented inventor Ward again with a new set of application papers to obtain his signature. In this regard, enclosed herewith are a supplemental declaration of Christine Sheppard and a supplemental declaration of Michael Chan which show that inventor Ward was presented with a complete copy of the application papers (specification, claims, drawings, and oath or declaration).

The Petitioner states that the last known address of inventor Ward is as follows:

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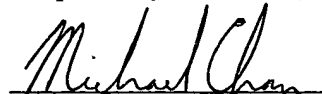
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The establishment of Rule 47 status as to inventor Waller is acknowledged.

If any additional information is needed to consider this renewed petition, please contact the undersigned.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to NCR Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Chan", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Chan

Reg. No. 33,663

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF MICHAEL CHAN

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Sir:

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I, Michael Chan, being duly sworn, do hereby declare and state:

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1. This declaration supplements my declaration which was signed on April 3, 2002 for the above-identified U.S. patent application, Serial No. 09/992,239, and which was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on April 4, 2002.


2. On August 20, 2002 or thereabouts, one set of U.S. patent application papers (including copy of specification, claims, drawings, declaration of inventors, and assignment for inventors) corresponding to the above-identified U.S. patent application, Serial No. 09/992,239, was sent from the Dayton offices to the London offices of the Intellectual Property Section of the Law Department for subsequent forwarding to inventor Ward to sign the declaration and the assignment.

3. On October 8, 2002, a set of documents including Christine Sheppard's supplemental declaration and its accompanying exhibits were received from the London offices of the Intellectual Property Section of the Law Department.

4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

WHEREFORE, I hereby subscribe by name to the foregoing declaration.

Signed at Dayton, Ohio this 8th day of October 2002.


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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF CHRISTINE SHEPPARD

Sir:

I, Christine Sheppard, being duly sworn, do hereby declare and state:

1. This declaration supplements my declaration which was signed on March 28, 2002 for the above-identified U.S. patent application, Serial No. 09/992,239, and which was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on April 4, 2002.

2. On September 3, 2002, one set of U.S. patent application papers (including copy of specification, claims, drawings, declaration of inventors, and assignment for inventors) corresponding to the above-identified U.S. patent application, Serial No. 09/992,239, was received from the Dayton offices of the Intellectual Property Section of the Law Department for forwarding to inventor Ward in the above-identified U.S. patent application, to sign the declaration and the assignment (see

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Exhibit A for copy of cover letter received with the set of U.S. patent application papers on September 3, 2002). As of September 3, 2002, the aforesaid inventor was not in the employ of NCR Corporation.

3. On September 3, 2002, the U.S. patent application papers received on September 3, 2002 from the Dayton offices of the Intellectual Property Section of the Law Department were forwarded to inventor Ward, at his home addresses, which is "66 Avignon Road, Brockley, London SE4 2JT", for execution by the inventor (see Exhibit B for a copy of the letter sent by Royal Mail Recorded Delivery to inventor Ward, on September 3, 2002).

4. Royal Mail attempted to deliver the mail package to inventor Ward on September 4, 2002, but there was no reply at his last known address of "66 Avignon Road, Brockley, London SE4 2JT". A card was delivered to this address informing inventor Ward that a mail package could be collected from the Sorting Office. As of today October 4, 2002, the mail package has not been collected.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

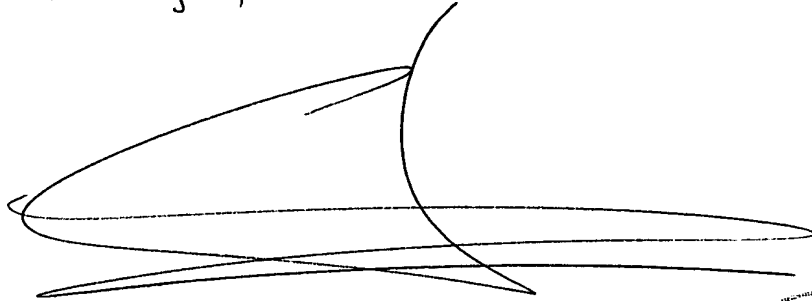
WHEREFORE, I hereby subscribe by name to the foregoing declaration.

Signed at London, United Kingdom this 4th day of October, 2002.


Christine Sheppard

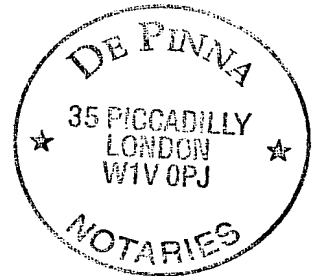
KINGDOM OF ENGLAND } S.S.
CITY OF LONDON }
and sworn

Signed in the presence of ELEANOR FRANCES ALISON FOGAN Notary Public
on this 4th day of October 2002



E. F. A. FOGAN
Notary Public of London, England

(My commission
expires at death)





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Date: August 20, 2002

RESENT AUGUST 30, 2002

To: Christine Sheppard, Paralegal
Location: International IP Department, London, 6205

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Subject: **Docket No. 9488.00**

Enclosed is an individual patent application that has previously been reviewed by inventor **Ward** and which has been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, including a Declaration and Power of Attorney and individual Assignment for the inventor that requires his signature.

With regard to the application documents, we have enclosed for inventor **Ward**:

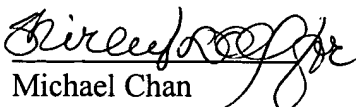
- (1) a copy of the associated drawings;
- (2) a copy of the specification, claims and Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (3) a copy of the Assignment papers by which said application is assigned to NCR Corporation

With regard to the Declaration and Power of Attorney, please have the inventor review the application, and if satisfied, his name should be signed in the space(s) provided, ***exactly*** as it is typewritten. A space for the date of signing is also provided for each inventor to fill in when signing. **Notarization is not required.**

The Assignment paper should also be signed and dated the same day the Declaration and Power of Attorney is executed. **Notarization is not required.**

All stapled material should remain stapled for filing in the United States.

We have received a notice from the USPTO requiring us to complete this application by filing a copy of the application signed by the inventor. A limited time is provided for us to comply with this requirement. Accordingly, please return the executed documents to our office ***by September 25, 2002***, so that we can comply with the USPTO requirement.


Michael Chan

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September 3, 2002

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RECORDED DELIVERY

Dear Mr Ward,

Re: Application for Patent in US
Entitled: 'INFORMATION RETRIEVAL AND DISPLAY'
Our Ref: 9488

Please find enclosed, a document of Assignment and a Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney attached to a copy of the specification, claims and drawings i.e. a complete copy of the application papers relating to the above identified application. These documents are required by the United States Patent Office. Please amend your address and initial the amendment. I should be pleased if you would sign and date these documents where indicated. When completed, please return the documents to this office, an addressed envelope is enclosed for your use. If you would prefer to return the documents by courier please telephone me on 020 7725 8379 and I will arrange to have the documents collected from you.

Yours sincerely,

C Sheppard
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